



It was fun, fantasy and fashion finds at the MAMBO street fair this weekend!

The first Saturday of each month the Caya Betico Croes is closed to vehicular traffic and turned into one long pedestrian walk. This allows for many pastimes to flourish, music, dance and shopping! This past Saturday islanders flocked to Oranjestad not only to cart home great buys in anything from clothing to designer scents, but to enjoy storytelling, dance, and drama in celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Hans Christian Anderson.

Throughout the day, overheated shoppers could take a break in the cool environs of the Access Art Gallery to enjoy the tales of the master Danish storyteller, recounted dramatically with the use of student art. The ballerinas of 'Club di Movimento' offered interpretations in dance of four of his tales, and in the late afternoon Mario Colegio performed a dramatization of "The Emperor's New Clothes" in front of the Ennia Building.

In the shade of some trees, youngsters had the opportunity to express themselves artistically about the United Colors of Benetton, while mom availed herself of some fabulous bargains from their sidewalk sale. The first Saturday of every month is a popular day to visit Oranjestad, and once one strolls down the main street, you will understand why!